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**Charles says**

*The Drug Store  
is a Sheet Anchor in Time  
of Sickness*

**W**E believe that the majority of people want real rubber when they pay the price for rubber goods. Anyway we purchase our stock according to this belief and it's impossible for you to find anything but "rubber" goods in our stock. When there's a difference in price here, quality of material does not vary—the difference is only in weight. We recommend the heavier weight goods because of their greater stability, but all our rubber goods are fresh and elastic, and are made for service.

Ours is a complete stock embracing everything that druggists usually carry. You'll find our prices just as satisfactory as our goods.

## Won't Feel Weather Changes

If you wear a chamois vest. That chill that seems to strike right through to your marrow will not be experienced all winter. But that is not the important part of it; one will guard your health—keep you from taking cold by protecting your lungs. Our chamois vests are made upon honor from the very best materials. One will wear you a long time. If your lungs are at all weak or if you take cold easily you really can not be without such protection.

## Chest Protectors and Vests 50c to \$2.75.

On account of the mistake of a shipping clerk in one of the wholesale warehouses, we received a consignment of hand painted chamois that was intended for a firm in one of our western states—the wholesaler urged us to accept this small lot at a greatly reduced price—as a reshipment of the goods with the extra expense meant a loss to them anyway—we are therefore able to offer you a genuine

75c Value for 57c

—a smaller size that retailed for 50c we are selling for 25c.

**The Charles Drug Co**

## EVENTS OF A LOCAL NATURE.

Happenings of the Past Week in Condensed Form for Our Busy Readers.

Advertised letters: R. E. Crawford, J. A. Davis, Clarence S. Linkletter, Mrs. Newell Wygant.

Work to-night in the 3rd degree of the I. O. O. F. lodge.

Attorney J. E. Chandler was in the city on business Monday.

H. T. Shepard's and L. H. Phipp's windmills were blown down during the wind storm Wednesday.

Regular meeting of the O. E. S. Wednesday evening, November 23.

E. L. Green's house caught fire from a stove pipe Wednesday evening but was put out before much damage was done.

Married, by Mrs. Anna Barton, at her home, November 21, George E. Burrell and Miss Emma Krogel, both of Arlington.

Mrs. Will Welch returned home last Wednesday from Grand Rapids, where she has been spending some time visiting her parents.

L. H. Phipps and family left for Chicago Thursday, where they will spend the winter and return to their Lake Cora home next summer.

Walter Cash and wife spent Sunday with relatives and friends in Lawton. They went Sunday forenoon via "The Fruit Belt Line." Walter says the walking was fine.

Rachel A. Bailey, Past Great Com. of L. O. T. M. M. will hold a school of instruction at Shoesmith's hall Monday, November 26, at 9 a. m. All neighboring hives are invited. There will be a picnic dinner and all members are requested to be present.

Elmer Northrup of Thompsonville Michigan visited his wife's parents Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jacobs last week, and shook hands with Paw Paw friends. Elmer was a resident of Lawrence for several years and moved to Thompsonville fifteen years ago. He speaks in flattering terms of the north.

Mrs. Dr. O. E. Lauphear very pleasantly entertained a number of friends Monday afternoon. The ladies engaged in a magazine guessing contest, Mrs. Dr. Ferguson and Mrs. George Longwell being the star guessers. Dainty refreshments were served, and an enjoyable afternoon was reported by all present.

## PRIMARY SCHOOL APPORTIONMENT.

Van Buren County Gets \$116,676 for the year 1906.

## PAW PAW RECEIVES \$8,016

Many Districts will not Have to Use the Tax Voted During the Year.

The total amount of primary school money apportioned to Van Buren county for the current year is \$116,676. This sum would pay the entire county and state tax and leave a comfortable balance of \$26,503.55 in the treasury. It would pay the state tax for the current year three and one-half times and then leave a balance of \$572.43. Of the amount apportioned Paw Paw township gets \$8,016. Many of the districts will receive from this fund and the one will tax more than sufficient to run their schools without using any of the voted tax.

The following table shows the apportionment made to the several townships and wards of the county:

TOWNSHIPS	MAY APP'T	NOV. APP'T
Almena	326	3586
Antwerp	567	6237
Arlington	491	5401
Bangor	778	8555
Bloomington	676	7436
Columbia	354	3894
Covert	553	6035
Decatur	551	6061
Genoa	515	5665
Hamilton	255	2805
Hartford	691	7601
Keeler	313	3443
Lawrence	419	4609
Paw Paw	668	7348
Pine Grove	401	4411
Porter	321	3531
South Haven	484	5324
So. Haven City	1013	11143
Waverly	351	3861
Total	\$9727	\$106949

## MASONS DEDICATE AT COLOAM

Grand Lodge Officers Are Present. Public Ceremonies and a Fine Banquet.

Last Friday evening was a gala occasion for the Masons of Coloma. They have just completed and furnished a new masonic lodge. No small town in this state has better or finer quarters. The main lodge room is capacious and well appointed for the work. In addition to ante-rooms smoking rooms, parlors and other conveniences, there is a large banquet hall capable of accommodating one hundred or more. The Grand Master with his complete corps of Grand Lodge Officers were present to dedicate it to the uses for which it was built. This was done in a solemn and impressive manner in the presence of a large gathering of masons, their families and others, as the ceremonies were publicly performed. After the dedicatory services the balance of the night was given over to responses to toasts, music and feasting. The ladies of the O. E. S. had prepared an elaborate spread for the occasion which was simply fine and which was enjoyed by all who were fortunate enough to be present. It was a memorable night for Coloma masons and the sisters of the Eastern Star, and will no doubt give an impetus to masonic interests never before attained in the town. The Grand Lodge Officers departed for their homes at the early hour of 4 a. m. having been entertained all of the night by the brothers and sisters.

## K. of P. Grand Lodge Officers Will Be Here.

Grand Chancellor Commander Abbey of Kalamazoo and Deputy Grand Chancellor Loomis of Grand Rapids, will be here Monday night, November 25th. The 2nd and 3rd ranks will be conferred and refreshments served. It is hoped that all Sir Knights will be present to give the Grand Officers a cordial welcome.

E. H. McCoy Dies in Chicago. E. H. McCoy, owner of the beautiful summer home at Three Mile lake, died Tuesday in Chicago. He was a wealthy printer and theatrical promoter, also president of the National Printing & Engraving Co. at Niles. Mr. McCoy had many friends in Paw Paw and vicinity who were shocked to learn of his sudden death.

## TALKS FROM OUR MERCHANTS.

Some Hints for the Thrifty in Regard to Wares Advertised in This Issue.

Be sure to read the Racket store adv. Don't overlook the many bargains offered by Avery this week.

The Paw Paw Portrait Co. has an adv. this week that will interest you. The Emporium has something of interest this week. Be sure to read the adv.

The Model Market has a tempting menu for Thanksgiving day in its adv. this week.

Charles advertises bargains in hand painted china and chamois vests, besides many others.

Warner talks about good quality and low prices. He can fit you out for that Thanksgiving dinner.

A swell dinner will be served at the Dyckman house Thanksgiving day. Be sure to read the adv. in this issue.

Read A. C. Martin's adv; it tells you all about good things to eat and special bargains for Saturday. A full line of John Wall's pan candies.

Shepard & Showerman will have a fine bunch of dressed turkeys and chickens for Thanksgiving; also those large oysters. Don't overlook their adv.

Sellick's bargain basement is making preparations to show many goods for the Christmas season in the line of novelties that come within the reach of everyone. Nothing higher than 10 cents and many items lower.

Thanksgiving turkey day, Nov. 29. The holiday gift from the Pilgrim fathers to this nation. It is the function of E. Smith & Co. to see that all the male members of this part of our great family are clothed in habiliments suitable to attend this grand feast.

Turkey dressing will soon be the new order of things in Thanksgivingdom. The strutting turkey will soon cease to strut. He's going to be dressed. With man it's different. When he's dressed in one of E. Smith & Co.'s suits or overcoats, it's a pleasure to strut. We have the styles worth gobbling up at prices to be thankful for.

Showerman Bros.' fall and winter display of Ederheimer-Stein Co. suits and overcoats offers you a wide range for your selection. No matter what your preference may be in cut or fabric, you will find they have it. Ederheimer-Stein & Co. make the finest young men's clothing in the world.

The best bleached table linen in market today is the silver satin finished damask full two yards wide. This damask is made in a variety of patterns with napkins to match. It sells usually at \$1.25 a yard and is well worth that price. Broughton is making a special sale of it at \$1 a yard. Table padding that adds so much to the appearance and service of the table cloth costs 65 cents for enough to cover the ordinary dining table. This, too, is on sale at Broughton's.

## WELLS G. BROWN IS HONORED

Appointed to the Responsible Position of Secretary of State Tax Commission.

Wells G. Brown was elected secretary of the state tax commission last Saturday to succeed Orin T. Bolt of Muskegon, resigned. Mr. Brown was a teacher in the public schools of Van Buren county for several years and held the office of commissioner of schools for four years. When Hon. E. A. Wilsey was elected commissioner of the state land office in 1900, Mr. Brown was selected as his deputy, which position he has occupied since that time. He is a competent painstaking official, is popular and has a wide acquaintance in the state. The office to which he has been appointed is one of the most important in the gift of the state and carries with it great responsibility. The appointment came as a surprise to his most intimate friends in Van Buren county, but they all join in congratulations for the well earned and merited promotion. The board were unanimous in the appointment and the same was approved by the governor. He will commence the duties of the new office December 1. It cannot be learned at this time who will succeed him as deputy commissioner of the land office, as Land Commissioner Rose is in the upper peninsula on a vacation.

## A Good Combination.

We will send the Detroit Daily Journal and The True Northerner or the Detroit Daily News and The True Northerner one year, to any address for the low price of \$2.75. The regular price of either of these Detroit papers is \$2.50 per year. Subscribe now before it is too late to get these cheap rates.

## Alankum Moon Passes Away.

After a brief illness of pneumonia, Alankum Moon died last Tuesday at the home of Chas. Morton. The funeral was held from Chas. Morton's home Thursday afternoon.

## STARTS SUIT FOR \$5,000 DAMAGES

Asa Wood Sues John Bailey for Injuries Sustained Last June.

## WINKEL GRANTED INJUNCTION

To Restrain City of South Haven From Interfering With Winkel Bros.

Asa Wood has commenced suit in the circuit court for \$5,000 damages against John Bailey. This is the sequel to the shooting affair in Decatur township last June, in which Bailey fired several shots at Wood and then turned the gun on himself, inflicting a painful wound in the jaw. Wood claims that he was seriously and permanently injured by the shots from Bailey's revolver, and therefore brings this suit. Bailey is out on bail pending trial in the circuit court for assault with intent to murder. L. A. Tabor of Lawton is Wood's attorney in the damage suit.

An injunction was issued out of the circuit court Monday restraining the city of South Haven from interfering with the Winkel Bros. in the rebuilding of their mill. The mill burned some time ago and the city did not want the same rebuilt as it was in the fire limit, and alleged to be a fire trap. A resolution was passed, however, allowing the mill to be rebuilt provided that a sufficient bond be executed insuring the removal of the mill from the fire limits within two years. The bond was furnished and it is alleged by the Winkel Bros. that the city of South Haven still persists in forbidding the erection of the mill, and on this showing an injunction was granted.

## PAW PAW SCHOOL ITEMS

Happenings in Our High School of Interest to Out of School Readers.

Grammar school, 6; freshmen, 0.

A handsome banner setting forth the many victories of our athletes adorns the north wall of the assembly room.

Number of tardy marks to date, 24. First primary, 0; second primary, 1; first intermediate, 8; second intermediate, 2; grammar school, 2; high school, 11.

Miss Chaffee, Mr. O'Leary and Mr. Kniffen attended the meeting of the teachers' reading circle at Lawton, Saturday, the latter having a part in the program.

Our school has the following representatives at the U. of M.: Paul Hutchins, Earl Burhans, Carey Cole, Frank Sanger, Harold Cooke, Earl Pugsley, Charles Grimes and Bert Smith.

A series of spelling contests has been arranged between the Decatur and Paw Paw high schools. The first list of 50 words was pronounced to the respective senior classes, Wednesday. Get out your spelling books.

## Gorton-Quatermas.

Tuesday evening, at the home of the bride's parents on East Walnut street, Kalamazoo, Miss Harriet Quatermas became the bride of Leland B. Gorton of our city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Milne, who happily interspersed his felicities.

After a honeymoon trip to the East, Mr. and Mrs. Gorton will return to their home here in Paw Paw. Mr. Gorton enjoys the unique distinction of being the youngest and one of the most successful business men of our community, having solidly established a growing business in pianos and organs. The Northerner is ready to help celebrate. Best wishes!

## Dr. and Mrs. Ferguson Entertain.

Dr. and Mrs. Ferguson entertained at their home last Friday evening a few of the immediate neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Curtiss. The evening was spent in social chat and games, after which light refreshments were served by the hostess. The evening was a very pleasant one, marred only by the farewells which had to be spoken.

## Severe Wind Storm.

The severe wind storm on Wednesday did considerable damage. The front of the Connor building was demolished and one of the large copper balls on top of the court house was blown off. Many limbs were blown from trees, and the electric light and telephone wires suffered considerably.

## A FEW NEWS ITEMS

### Originating at the big Hardware Store

Grape twine will be higher next season. Jute is very scarce. The mills have all withdrawn their prices.

Grape trimmers will find a large line of trimming shears at Waters'.

A peddler is around town selling eight inch nickle plate shears at \$1.20 per pair. You can buy a better pair at Waters' for 75 cents.

We have about 50 barrels of that \$2 cement left. It's fresh and of a good brand.

Our Mr. Clark has recently installed a hot water heating plant in Roy Tuttle's green house south of town.

If your old stove needs fixing up, bring it down to Weston. He can fix it up as good as new.

We have just received a large consignment of 1847 Rogers and Community table silverware. Nothing better for Christmas.

Have you seen those Hylo electric lights? We have them now; price 60 cents.

We are selling a lot of fencing lately. It's a good time to build fence now. We are cutting all prices two cents per rod.

This is the season for felt roofing. We are selling lots of it. The house where we buy wants to know what we do with it all.

The carving of the turkey Thanksgiving day will be an easy matter, if you have one of our new carving sets.

We took in a Round Oak heater the other day that had been in active service 25 years. George says he will black it up good and you won't know it from new.

Saturday was our banner stove day of this year. Sold seven heaters, and one cook stove.

Nearly all hardware prices are advancing. Pig iron is from \$4.50 to \$7.50 per ton higher, forging billets \$6 higher, wire rods \$3 higher, sheet iron 35 cents per hundred higher, copper five cents per pound higher, lead 50 cents per hundred higher, steel hoops \$2 higher and so all along the line. Stoves have just been advanced five per cent.

Mr. Becraft of the Round Oak Co. says that their company is suffering from the present prosperity.

They cannot make stoves as fast as the people want to buy them.

One 50 cent sack of wood pulp will plaster over about eight yards. It's just the thing for repairing.

There's a good demand for dynamite lately. We keep quite a stock on hand all of the time.

We are meeting with good success with the 5-A horse blankets. We have the largest stock in the county.

If you want repairs for any stove, talk to Waters. We make a specialty of stoves and everything connected with stoves.

October was a record breaker for pig iron production. 2,230,000 tons were turned out during the month. This large amount did not equal the demand, and several cargoes were imported from England to satisfy the demand.

We still have quite a number of second hand stoves that we are offering cheap.

We have 10 base burners on hand that we are offering at 10 per cent off regular prices. They are Garlands, Peninsulars and Universals.

Tar felting is just the thing to line a chicken coop or stable. It's water proof, healthy for fowls or stock and it's wind proof. It costs 2 1/4 cents a pound or about \$1.25 a roll. A roll covers nearly 300 feet.

A very good storm door can be made by covering over a screen door with our blue plaster board. It looks well and costs 25 cents for a door.

If you need a lap robe this fall, call and see our line of 5-A robes. We have a nice assortment ranging in price from \$2.50 to \$8.

We have a nice line of guns on hand, rifles and single and double barreled shot guns. If you want to buy, perhaps we can do you some good.

If your school house or church needs a new heating plant, talk to Waters. We have on hand a very large Peninsular wood and coal furnace that we can offer very reasonable.

Cross cut saws are staple articles that have not advanced in price.

We have two Malleable and three Majestic ranges on our floor which we offer at \$50 each.

# H. C. WATERS & CO.